

BRITAIN'S MISSING VOTERS

INDIVIDUAL ELECTORAL REGISTRATION AND THE BOUNDARY REVIEW





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Individual Electoral Registration and the Boundary Review – Briefing

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

OVERVIEW:

- Changes to the way we register to vote mean up to 1.9 million people may fall off the electoral register in December.
- The government, against the advice of its own independent expert body, wants to end the transition period for the new individual electoral registration (IER) system in December 2015. This is one year earlier than originally planned.
- When the transition period ends, those people that local authorities have not been able to match with tax or benefit records and who have not re-registered and provided a National Insurance number will be taken off the electoral register.
- The registers with the largest predicted drop off tend to be in large urban areas with a high incidence of multiple occupancy housing, regular home movers and large numbers of historically low propensity registering voters.
- The new registers will then be used for the upcoming Boundary Review meaning it will produce a distorted electoral map in which urban areas and low propensity voters are under-represented.
- Not giving enough time for IER to be implemented carefully furthermore makes it more difficult for many people to exercise their right to vote, a key foundation of our democracy and a fundamental human right.
- A study of 54 Universities across Britain found that very few were planning any voter registration efforts this autumn.
- When the IER drop-off is included, it is estimated that there will be 10 million eligible voters not on the electoral register.

KEY STATISTICS

- 23% of Hackney voters could drop off the electoral register in December
- Birmingham could lose 7.7% of its electorate
- Glasgow loses 67,225 voters, Birmingham loses 56,645
- Cambridge loses 17% of its electors and that's before an expected heavy drop off of students in the new college year
- Six of the eight biggest drop-offs are in London, which overall loses as many as 415,013
- London loses up to 6.9% of its voters while the South West only loses 2.8%, East of England 2.9% and the South East 3.5%.
- Scotland is the next worst affected region, losing 5.5% of its voters.

INDIVIDUAL ELECTORAL REGISTRATION (IER):

- As a result of The Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 the UK is moving from the old household survey method of electoral registration to a new method of individual registration.
- About 87% of people had their details verified and approved for the new register.

- The unmatched people (6 million) were then investigated by the Electoral Commission in conjunction with Electoral Registration Officers in order to confirm them as legitimate voters or remove them from the register.
- By May 2015 the 6 million carried forward voters had been reduced to 1.9million – still 4% of the total register.
- Originally, efforts were to continue to verify these outstanding entries until 2016, but the legislation allowed for this date to be moved forward to December 2015 should the government of the day bring forward an order under the Act. The current government did this on 16th July.

THE IMPACTS

- The 1.9 million unconfirmed voters on the electoral register are not evenly distributed across the country – there are in the region of 120 local authorities that will see a fall in the number of registered voters of more than the average of 4%.
- The Boundary Commission is scheduled to start work in April 2016 and under their rules seats will be reallocated away from areas with high numbers of unverified voters.
- The new distribution of seats will disfavour groups of people least likely to be verified on the register: young people, renters, certain ethnic minorities and students.
- The situation will be exacerbated when students return to university, as they will now have to register individually. Electoral Commission data shows that the number of voters aged 17 dropped significantly with the introduction of IER in 2014.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- The decision to bring forward the full implementation of Individual Electoral Registration is annulled – as it possible under the legislation – so allowing councils a further 12 months to register the missing voters.
- The government make significant extra resources available to ensure as many people as possible are on the electoral register by the end of the transition period and so make the boundary changes as representative as possible.
- There is a permanent strategy put in place to register students otherwise we will face the same problems every single year. The first step will be allowing students to register with student numbers rather than national insurance numbers.
- The Government seeks ways to expand voter registration to include many of the eight million people who are already not on the electoral register.

THE VIEW OF THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION:

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Changes to the way we register to vote mean up to 1.9m people are set to drop off the electoral register when it is recalculated in December. Most of them are drawn from the most economically vulnerable and politically isolated communities in society.

This figure is likely to rise above 2.5m due to new students being unlikely to register at the beginning of the new academic year and the general churn of people moving home, especially those who live in the private rented sector.

This huge drop-off will have a big impact on the Boundary Review, which will determine the parliamentary constituencies ahead of the next General Election. This review will be based on the new electoral registers and its work is due to start early next year. With the Government set to reduce the number of constituencies from 650 to 600, the concentration of missing voters in economically deprived communities and student-heavy areas will adversely affect their parliamentary representation.

HOPE not hate has decided to take this up as an issue because those who live on the margins of society are most likely to drop off and without a way of participating in society excluded groups become vulnerable to extremism.

WHAT'S GOING ON?

The government, against the advice of its own independent expert body, want to bring forward by a year the date on which the transition period for the new individual electoral registration system will end to December 2015. This will result in up to **1.9m people being deleted from the registers** in just a few months' time. Under separate legislation these new, purged registers will then be used to redraw parliamentary boundaries in advance of the 2020 general election.

Problem registers tend to be in large urban areas with a high incidence of multi-occupancy housing, regular home movers and large numbers of historically low propensity registering voters. This means the combined impact of ending the registration transition period and the boundary review **will result in a distorted electoral map in which urban areas and low propensity voters are disproportionately under-represented**. There will also be a chronic problem with transient student populations.

This is a crisis that goes to the very heart of the fairness of our democratic system. The curtailment of the transition period for the electoral registers can be stopped by a vote in either house of parliament. It is imperative that such a vote takes place and is won.

HOW DID THIS COME ABOUT?

Since July 2014 the UK has been changing the way people register to vote. As a result of The Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 it is moving from the old household survey method to a new method of individual registration.

To start with all the people on the old register were transferred to the new register – about 46m people – and each name was cross-referenced with the DWP and other locally held data. This resulted in about 87% of people having their details verified and approved for the new register. The Electoral Commission, in conjunction with

the Electoral Registration Officers ("EROs"), then invested significant time and money into investigating the remaining 6m entries on the old register with a view to confirming them as legitimate voters or removing them from the registers. At the time of the general election in May of this year the 6m carried forward voters had been reduced to **1.9m, still 4% of the total register**.

Under the original legislation, efforts would continue to verify or delete these outstanding entries until December 2016. However, the legislation allowed for the government of the day, having taken advice from the Electoral Commission ("EC"), to bring forward an order under the Act to change the end date to December 2015. On the 16th July the current government laid such an order before parliament despite **explicit advice** from the EC not to do so:

"Taking into account the data and evidence which is available to us at this point and the significant polls which are scheduled for May 2016, we recommend that Ministers should not make an order to bring forward the end of the transition to IER. We recommend that the end date for the transition should remain, as currently provided for in law, December 2016."

Electoral Commission

The order is subject to what is known as the 'negative resolution procedure' meaning that it can only be annulled by a vote of either house of parliament during a period of 40 sitting days after the order was laid before parliament. **Motions to annul have been submitted in both houses by the Liberal Democrats.** The EC released a briefing note following the laying of the order before parliament which says 'we are disappointed at the Government's announcement and still recommend that the end of transition should take place in December 2016 as set out in law. **We therefore recommend that Parliament does not approve this order.**'

Another piece of legislation, The Parliamentary Voting System and Constituency Act 2011, made provision for the number of constituencies to be reduced from the existing level of 650 seats to a revised level of 600. The new constituencies were originally intended to be in place for the 2015 general election and would have used as their base the electoral register of December 2011. The Boundary Commission proceeded with its work and produced a final proposal for the new constituencies in October 2012. However, due to a disagreement amongst the then Coalition Government over Lords reform the changes did not proceed and the boundary review was postponed until 2018. **In order to meet the new timescale the Boundary Commission will have to start work in April 2016 using the December 2015 electoral registers.**

WHAT DOES THAT ALL MEAN?

Quite aside from the democratic deficit created by the removal of 1.9 million potentially legitimate voters from the registers, the use of this inaccurate data in the forthcoming boundary review will institutionalise the underrepresentation of certain areas.

This is because the 1.9m unconfirmed voters, 4% of the total electoral register, are not evenly spread across the

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country. In fact there are huge variations in potential drop-off at a local authority level; ranging from some that are 100% verified to Hackney that still has 23% of its register unverified. There are in the region of 120 local authorities that will see a fall in the number of registered voters of more than the average of 4%.

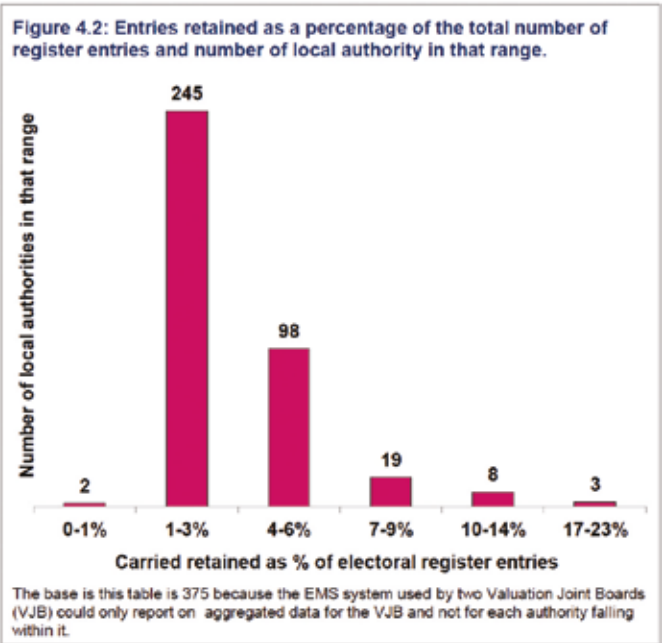


Figure 1: “Entries retained” refers to the entries which are unverified under IER but have remained on the registers until the end of the transition period, when they will be removed.

Under the Boundary Commission’s rules seats will inevitably be reallocated away from areas with high numbers of currently unverified voters to areas with complete or near complete registers. **This invariably means away from urban areas with high-density housing and multiple occupancy to suburban and rural areas and that means away from young people, renters, certain ethnic minorities and students and towards older and retired people and home-owners.**

At the time that the 2012/13 review was halted the Boundary Commission was recommending a redistribution of seats in the UK to reduce to 600 as detailed in the table:

Table 1: Allocation of seats per region in Boundary Review

	Number of existing	Allocated number of constituencies	Reduction in seats	% decrease
UK	650	600	50	8%
England	533	502	31	6%
Eastern	58	56	2	3%
East Midlands	46	44	2	4%
London	73	68	5	7%
North East	29	26	3	10%
North West	75	68	7	9%
South East	84	83	1	1%
South West	55	53	2	4%
West Midlands	59	54	5	8%
Yorkshire and Humber	54	50	4	7%
Scotland	59	52	7	12%
Wales	40	30	10	25%
Northern Ireland	18	16	2	11%

The proposed redistribution highlights issues that exist with the current registration system and the fact that the **constituencies are based on numbers of registered voters and not population.** Consequently, low propensity voters or others that are not registered due to home moves or error are discriminated against in the existing system. We can see that the proposals disproportionately impacted London, the North East, North West and West Midlands – all areas with major cities and substantial urban areas. **The use of the highly incomplete and variable 2015 electoral register as the basis for the 2016/18 boundary review will dramatically exacerbate the existing biases.**

The Electoral Commission has not yet published detailed, ward-by-ward, analysis of its most recent review of the electoral registers. The last analysis available at that level of detail is from November 2014 at the end of the initial verification process (known as the Confirmation Live Run or CLR). Following a request from HOPE not hate the EC has provided a breakdown of the 2015 general election register by local authority area and this data is appended to this briefing note. Although now out of date (we know that two thirds of the outstanding entries have been verified or deleted) we can nevertheless draw some inferences from the CLR data and subsequent data and disclosures by the EC to support the assertion that **the registers will be unfairly incomplete and that seats will be redistributed in a skewed and unfair way.** In analysing the results of the matching process for voters the EC has consistently found that a disproportionate number of the retained entries are ‘private renters, young people, students and people not born in the UK. People in these groups were also found be less likely to be correctly registered, mainly as a result of population movement (more likely to move home) and participation in the electoral process (less likely to vote).’

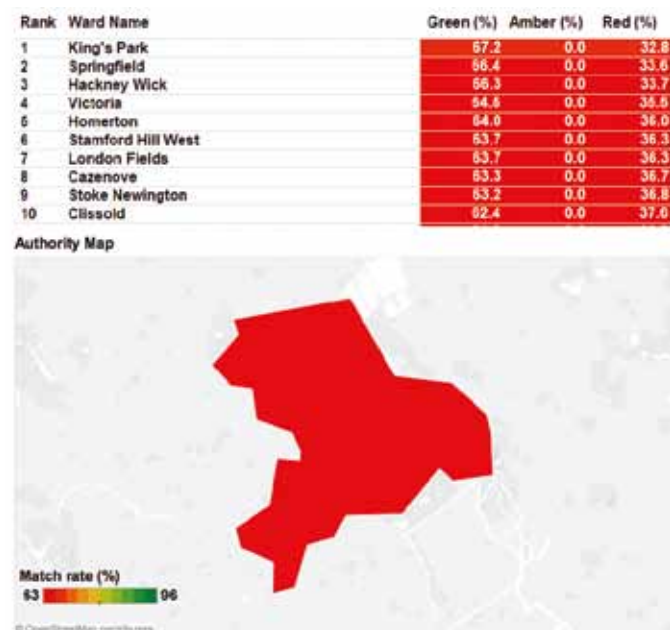
The following two images show extracts from the detailed ward-by-ward results of the CLR for two local authority areas. The first image is for the Cotswold District Council:

Rank	Ward Name	Green (%)	Amber (%)	Red (%)
1	Cirencester Stratton-Whiteway	93.1	0.0	6.9
2	Cirencester Chesterton	92.4	0.0	7.6
3	Cirencester Beeches	92.4	0.0	7.6
4	Tetbury	92.4	0.0	7.6
5	Kempsford-Lechlade	92.1	0.0	7.9
6	Moreton-in-Marsh	92.0	0.0	8.0
7	Fairford	91.2	0.0	8.8
8	Hampton	91.1	0.0	8.9
9	Cirencester Watermoor	90.4	0.0	9.6
10	Northleach	90.2	0.0	9.8



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And the second shows the London Borough of Hackney:



We can see that the difference between the rural and predominately owner-occupier Cotswold and the urban, high-private-renter Hackney was at this stage of the process in excess of 25% of the register for each of the 'top' performing wards. Whilst we would expect that the situation would have improved in both locations following the work of the EC and EROs in the period building up to the general election we know (from the EC report of June 2015) that Hackney still had 23% of its register in the carried forward column in May. In simple but stark terms this means that **Hackney stands to have its registered electorate reduced by almost a quarter of its current total in December 2015** and that the new reduced register will be used to allocate parliamentary seats (away from London) for the 2020 general election. This problem is not exclusive to Hackney; the EC report that the London boroughs of Brent, Haringey, Lambeth, Kensington & Chelsea and Redbridge all had retained entries amounting to 10% or more of the register in May 2015.

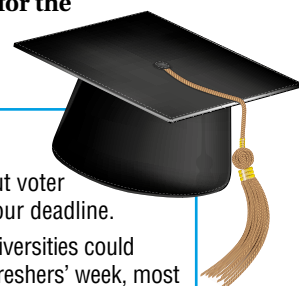
One of the reasons why London is disproportionately affected by IER is the churn of people moving every year. The numbers of people living in private rented accommodation – and so moving more regularly – are significantly higher than in other parts of the country. The 2011 census identified the private rented sector making up 26.4% of all tenure in London and the housing charity Shelter predicts this will rise to 41% by 2025.

There is also a general disparity between more settled, owner-occupying affluent areas and more urban, poorer communities with a greater churn of population. Using the general election register data and looking at the 10 wealthiest local authority areas outside London and the 10 poorest clearly shows how the IER drop-off disproportionately affects poorer communities.

Richest Areas Outside London		% retained	Number retained
1	St Albans	1.67	1,823
2	Hart	3.51	2,497
3	Brentwood	1.98	1,171
4	Windsor and Maidenhead	8.88	9,398
5	Elmbridge	3.48	3,496
6	Waverley	2.26	2,116
7	Spelthorne	2.39	1,787
8	Wokingham	1.27	1,557
9	Surrey Heath	1.39	917
10	South Bucks	2.79	1,507

Britains poorest areas		% retained	Number retained
1	Liverpool	4.17	13,443
2	Middlesbrough	3.42	3,344
3	Manchester	6.55	23,846
4	Knowsley	1.69	1,911
5	Kingston upon Hull	2.88	5,329
6	Hackney	22.86	43,774
7	Tower Hamlets	8.19	15,215
8	Birmingham	7.67	56,645
9	Blackpool	4.1	4,290
10	Hartlepool	0.79	558

These results highlight just what a **profound and distorting effect ending transition in 2015 will have on the London Mayoral Elections, the eligible electorate for the European Union referendum and the redrawing of parliamentary boundaries.**



RESULTS OF UNIVERSITIES RESEARCH

Of the 54 universities we contacted to ask about voter registration, 21 of them got back to us before our deadline.

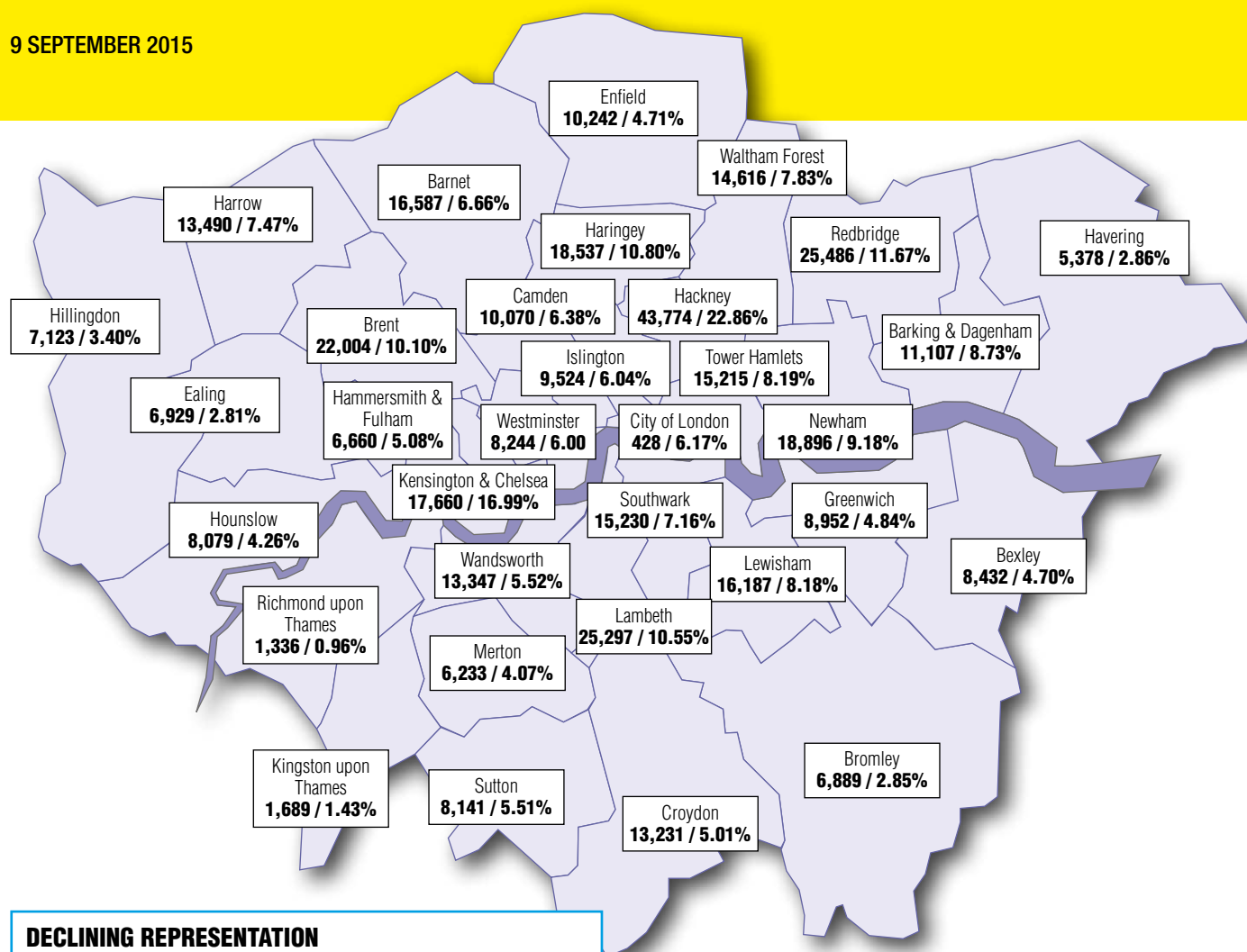
Whilst the lack of response from the other 33 universities could have been due to a lack of time in the run up to freshers' week, most of the press officers we spoke to were unaware of changes to voter registration suggesting campaigns are small. It also suggests an answer to our question was difficult to find – this might be the same for a student looking for information on how to register to vote.

Where universities had run larger campaigns, for example the Universities of Sheffield, Manchester, Liverpool, City in London and Leicester, press officers responded immediately and enthusiastically to our questions.

Furthermore, of the 21 universities that responded, 7 referred us directly to the student union, suggesting the university is not taking responsibility for the campaign. All the universities were working in collaboration with the SUs.

Furthermore, all the universities were scaling down their actions this year as there is no general election. In the run up to the general election, the universities which responded had run big events about voting, but only 4 of them referred to plans for this year which involved actions to inform students of voter registration upon arrival in their welcome packs but no larger events so far. The exception to this was Leeds Beckett University student union who suggested they would like to continue their very successful "Give an X" campaign in the run up to the EU referendum in partnership with SUs at other Leeds-based Universities.

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DECLINING REPRESENTATION

London was set to lose five seats under the draft Boundary Review, but with an estimated 400,000 people likely to drop off the register in December this could rise to eight to ten seats. This number is disproportionately larger than the rest of the country with London set to lose 6.9% of its registered voters overall, the second largest loss being in Scotland at 5.5%.

WILL STUDENTS COMPOUND THE PROBLEM?

The Government is likely to argue that local authorities still have three months to register voters and so the true drop-off is likely to be lower than the Electoral Commission figures. While councils do have an additional three months, very few have the resources or inclination to run major voter registration drives.

The May 2015 register actually showed an increase in the number of people on the electoral register compared to 12 months previously. This can be explained by major Voter Registration drives by councils, significant additional resources provided by central Government and the self-interest of political parties in registering voters likely to support them.

None of these motivations or resources are available this autumn and, in fact, the situation will be compounded with new and returning students do not register to vote. Whereas previously colleges were able to register students en bloc, the new registration system requires all students to register individually, which, as was shown in the autumn of 2014, very few of them will do.

While many students did register shortly before the General Election, there will not be the same impetus, resources or political motivation to register students ahead of the December deadline. The 2013 draft Boundary Review was calculated at a time when colleges registered all students so it is fair to believe another 500,000+ students are unlikely to be on the December register.

Research conducted by HOPE not hate found that the overwhelming majority of Universities had no plans to run registration campaigns this autumn and even amongst some of those that were it was to be on a much smaller scale than undertaken earlier this year.

It is clear that the December register, upon which the Boundary Review will be based upon, will have students significantly under-represented.

The Electoral Commission data also reveals that there has been a significant drop off in the number of Attainers (people who will reach the age of maturity, 18, during the life of the register). In 2015 just 247,705 Attainers joined the register compared to 314,451 in December 2014/March 2015 and 470,398 in February/March 2014 the previous year.

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RECOMMENDATIONS

- The decision to bring forward the full implementation of Individual Electoral Registration is annulled – by a vote in either house of parliament – so allowing councils a further 12 months to register the missing voters.
- The government make significant extra resources available to ensure as many people as possible are on the electoral register by the end of the transition period and so make the boundary changes as representative as possible.
- There is a permanent strategy put in place to register students – otherwise we will face the same problems every single year. The first step will be allowing students to register with student numbers rather than national insurance numbers.
- The Government seeks ways to expand voter registration to include many of the eight million people who are already not on the electoral register. In November 2014 the now disbanded Political and Constitutional Reform Committee produced a report into Voter engagement in the UK and suggested a number of recommendations to increase registration and involvement in British politics. These recommendations should be actively considered by the Government.

CONCLUSION

Voting is the lifeblood of any democracy and so restricting the number of people allowed to vote can only be damaging for our political system. Without a way to engage in the democratic process disenfranchised communities could look to extreme and extra-parliamentary routes to vent their anger. While addressing concerns of fraud is important for the credibility of the electoral system, and the trust people have in it, it is surely of greater concern that almost 10 million people – 17.7% of all eligible adults – will not be on the electoral register after December.

In a year where Britain is proudly celebrating the 800th anniversary of the Magna Carta, a document that enshrined the rights of man under the law and which has been used as a basis for legal and democratic systems across the world, it is surely inconceivable that we are about to witness the greatest disenfranchisement in British history.

The Government's decision to bring forward full implementation of IER should be annulled and more considered thought given to expanding the electoral register and increasing voter engagement throughout our democratic system.

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REGION	LOCAL AUTHORITY	FEB 2014 / MAR 2014		DEC 2014 / MAR 2015				MAY 2015 REGISTERS			
		LOCAL GOVERNMENT (incl. Attainers)	ATTAINERS	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (incl. Attainers)	ATTAINERS	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (incl. Attainers)	ATTAINERS	OVERSEAS	RETAINED: No. of people projected to drop off the register	May 2015 register - retained	% drop off compared to 2015 GE
SOUTH EAST	Arun	112,326	824	115,296	860	119,008	485	235	4,641	114,367	3.90
SOUTH EAST	Ashford	91,341	1,274	90,152	973	92,124	659	214	2,046	90,078	2.22
SOUTH EAST	Aylesbury Vale	139,444	2,071	135,888	1,378	137,871	1,038	403	3,725	134,146	2.70
SOUTH EAST	Basingstoke and Deane	133,183	1,763	131,143	1,448	131,111	919	457	2,546	128,565	1.94
SOUTH EAST	Bracknell Forest	87,588	1,280	84,588	186	87,381	627	270	1,124	86,257	1.29
SOUTH EAST	Brighton and Hove	207,167	1,839	192,060	1,694	213,173	1,190	1,094	10,169	203,004	4.77
SOUTH EAST	Canterbury	114,271	1,217	114,574	939	118,163	849	370	5,714	112,449	4.84
SOUTH EAST	Cherwell	109,418	1,250	107,336	946	110,154	628	358	3,429	106,725	3.11
SOUTH EAST	Chichester	91,561	632	90,014	112	92,571	112	364	4,270	88,301	4.61
SOUTH EAST	Chiltern	73,976	1,053	73,893	1,044	73,128	764	305	1,978	71,150	2.70
SOUTH EAST	Crawley	79,754	703	77,698	29	79,378	123	161	4,689	74,689	5.91
SOUTH EAST	Dartford	73,617	659	72,774	537	75,111	494	130	1,864	73,247	2.48
SOUTH EAST	Dover	85,994	928	85,122	789	86,335	830	287	2,112	84,223	2.45
SOUTH EAST	East Hampshire	88,580	1,051	88,893	1,051	89,012	557	358	2,313	86,699	2.60
SOUTH EAST	Eastbourne	73,242	648	73,086	458	75,373	301	157	2,150	73,223	2.85
SOUTH EAST	Eastleigh	98,990	1,327	97,027	1,110	98,068	701	317	975	97,093	0.99
SOUTH EAST	Elmbridge	97,994	840	97,987	501	100,364	360	406	3,496	96,868	3.48
SOUTH EAST	Epsom and Ewell	57,954	523	56,504	443	58,123	297	174	498	57,625	0.86
SOUTH EAST	Fareham	90,654	976	89,240	698	89,793	431	280	1,032	88,761	1.15
SOUTH EAST	Gosport	63,566	515	62,376	175	62,313	140	165	1,205	61,108	1.93
SOUTH EAST	Gravesham	75,289	653	72,848	376	75,354	408	94	2,061	73,293	2.74
SOUTH EAST	Guildford	106,319	960	100,408	588	104,210	466	412	2,427	101,783	2.33
SOUTH EAST	Hart	70,423	664	70,440	666	71,164	396	255	2,497	68,667	3.51
SOUTH EAST	Hastings	61,181	529	59,690	389	61,886	242	137	2,342	59,544	3.78
SOUTH EAST	Havant	95,124	1,198	93,927	941	94,562	581	224	1,309	93,253	1.38
SOUTH EAST	Horsham	101,018	1,181	101,668	244	104,233	290	433	3,604	100,629	3.46
SOUTH EAST	Isle of Wight	113,168	1,293	108,740	990	110,519	624	254	3,725	106,794	3.37
SOUTH EAST	Lewes	75,916	564	73,889	599	76,652	397	273	2,099	74,553	2.74
SOUTH EAST	Maidstone	111,038	1,268	112,999	972	117,474	596	241	7,365	110,109	6.27
SOUTH EAST	Medway	198,557	2,043	191,455	1,342	196,967	989	380	7,563	189,404	3.84
SOUTH EAST	Mid Sussex	108,492	1,239	106,828	837	109,738	648	441	4,643	105,095	4.23
SOUTH EAST	Milton Keynes	186,338	2,406	181,934	1,769	187,135	1,212	480	8,604	178,531	4.60
SOUTH EAST	Mole Valley	68,484	794	67,302	613	68,153	364	282	1,426	66,727	2.09
SOUTH EAST	New Forest	144,598	1,662	142,392	1,391	143,311	844	404	2,683	140,628	1.87
SOUTH EAST	Oxford	111,823	923	99,730	737	108,259	478	817	7,352	100,907	6.79
SOUTH EAST	Portsmouth	147,999	1,648	147,085	1,172	150,977	796	302	7,815	143,162	5.18
SOUTH EAST	Reading	117,923	782	106,710	540	111,253	363	489	5,061	106,192	4.55
SOUTH EAST	Reigate and Banstead	102,487	1,148	104,182	993	105,717	619	372	2,166	103,551	2.05
SOUTH EAST	Rother	70,223	731	71,034	571	72,290	383	203	1,531	70,759	2.12
SOUTH EAST	Runnymede	63,471	660	58,937	611	60,984	338	227	1,298	59,686	2.13
SOUTH EAST	Rushmoor	66,787	827	65,356	537	67,022	556	169	1,437	65,585	2.14
SOUTH EAST	Sevenoaks	87,389	1,156	87,532	928	89,686	574	329	3,709	85,977	4.14
SOUTH EAST	Shepway	82,039	710	79,319	540	81,069	339	230	2,494	78,575	3.08
SOUTH EAST	Slough	99,260	827	98,586	238	101,595	315	91	10,644	90,951	10.48
SOUTH EAST	South Bucks	53,336	720	53,089	497	53,954	288	201	1,507	52,447	2.79
SOUTH EAST	South Oxfordshire	105,001	919	107,435	686	110,723	507	397	6,551	104,172	5.92
SOUTH EAST	Southampton	177,195	1,818	164,907	1,489	173,218	965	399	10,306	162,912	5.95
SOUTH EAST	Spelthorne	75,574	738	73,420	501	74,621	352	162	1,787	72,834	2.39
SOUTH EAST	Surrey Heath	65,869	709	64,416	483	66,045	276	278	917	65,128	1.39
SOUTH EAST	Swale	98,966	664	93,697	410	98,344	278	181	2,199	96,145	2.24
SOUTH EAST	Tandridge	60,141	496	61,210	25	62,236	73	195	1,994	60,242	3.20
SOUTH EAST	Test Valley	94,366	1,162	92,787	890	94,314	553	390	790	93,524	0.84
SOUTH EAST	Thanet	101,201	1,249	97,321	1,025	101,024	618	171	4,413	96,611	4.37
SOUTH EAST	Tonbridge and Malling	86,048	828	89,803	680	93,879	1,566	251	1,665	92,214	1.77
SOUTH EAST	Tunbridge Wells	82,373	1,022	80,292	822	82,389	515	348	3,339	79,050	4.05
SOUTH EAST	Vale of White Horse	95,442	1,016	97,684	562	100,796	451	427	6,566	94,230	6.51
SOUTH EAST	Waverley	94,654	996	92,129	709	93,781	431	407	2,116	91,665	2.26
SOUTH EAST	Wealden	118,560	1,329	119,187	1,102	121,334	744	407	2,491	118,843	2.05
SOUTH EAST	West Berkshire	116,348	1,421	114,800	1,202	118,228	781	450	3,316	114,912	2.80
SOUTH EAST	West Oxfordshire	80,693	917	78,640	746	81,854	643	277	2,298	79,556	2.81
SOUTH EAST	Winchester	93,607	1,298	91,031	1,097	91,711	709	426	2,661	89,050	2.90
SOUTH EAST	Windsor and Maidenhead	106,463	1,056	103,950	477	105,818	556	466	9,398	96,420	8.88
SOUTH EAST	Woking	73,848	979	72,278	867	74,027	555	338	1,837	72,190	2.48
SOUTH EAST	Wokingham	122,148	1,350	119,809	1,146	122,607	781	495	1,557	121,050	1.27
SOUTH EAST	Worthing	80,056	591	78,808	93	82,476	150	269	4,990	77,486	6.05
SOUTH EAST	Wycombe	129,997	944	126,544	989	130,209	605	398	5,128	125,081	3.94
EAST	Babergh	71,135	927	69,855	744	71,520	432	168	1,909	69,611	2.67
EAST	Basildon	133,494	1,423	128,165	1,422	131,926	833	228	3,487	128,439	2.64
EAST	Bedford	125,693	1,261	122,616	1,129	124,864	415	239	4,827	120,037	3.87
EAST	Braintree	112,242	1,299	111,346	1,082	112,606	640	301	2,280	110,326	2.02
EAST	Breckland	98,256	1,159	99,699	896	102,183	585	194	2,829	99,354	2.77
EAST	Brentwood	58,949	643	59,164	641	59,239	308	171	1,171	58,068	1.98
EAST	Broadland	97,293	760	94,202	824	96,296	479	152	3,649	92,647	3.79
EAST	Broxbourne	72,835	527	71,227	622	72,272	479	89	2,312	69,960	3.20
EAST	Cambridge	93,102	553	91,173	290	100,783	288	705	17,185	83,598	17.05
EAST	Castle Point	68,361	754	67,725	590	68,714	367	108	1,504	67,210	2.19
EAST	Central Bedfordshire	206,478	2,424	204,085	1,812	207,120	1,047	540	4,024	203,096	1.94
EAST	Chelmsford	130,298	1,491	130,244	1,214	131,139	735	339	3,661	127,478	2.79
EAST	Colchester	125,953	1,537	119,851	1,209	126,542	788	327	4,805	121,737	3.80
EAST	Dacorum	111,822	767	109,265	55	110,904	101	327	4,234	106,670	3.82

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EAST	East Cambridgeshire	65,463	712	63,016	113	64,303	235	141	1,606	62,697	2.50
EAST	East Hertfordshire	102,724	949	102,947	44	106,865	131	345	2,893	103,972	2.71
EAST	Epping Forest	99,252	987	99,540	812	100,882	596	217	439	100,443	0.44
EAST	Fenland	74,861	751	73,656	432	75,138	386	89	923	74,215	1.23
EAST	Forest Heath	39,710	352	39,412	266	40,227	171	90	1,420	38,807	3.53
EAST	Great Yarmouth	71,704	582	70,835	10	72,357	208	89	2,330	70,027	3.22
EAST	Harlow	63,319	656	61,772	494	62,703	304	77	1,686	61,017	2.69
EAST	Hertsmere	78,747	838	76,073	614	77,845	535	184	4,308	73,537	5.53
EAST	Huntingdonshire	130,195	1,424	128,358	1,362	130,435	839	397	881	129,554	0.68
EAST	Ipswich	98,718	919	94,869	773	96,939	511	184	2,632	94,307	2.72
EAST	Kings Lynn and West Norfolk	116,709	1,210	114,616	1,069	118,099	635	197	1,881	116,218	1.59
EAST	Luton	140,693	1,446	134,822	970	140,436	711	142	9,367	131,069	6.67
EAST	Maldon	48,098	663	47,268	541	48,569	337	112	1,028	47,541	2.12
EAST	Mid Suffolk	77,473	1,035	76,636	820	77,764	458	192	1,519	76,245	1.95
EAST	North Hertfordshire	99,922	1,094	98,767	842	99,975	486	323	1,000	98,975	1.00
EAST	North Norfolk	82,899	1,001	82,218	828	83,533	489	199	1,122	82,411	1.34
EAST	Norwich	103,756	446	98,853	46	104,189	93	273	5,952	98,237	5.71
EAST	Peterborough	136,070	2,032	135,307	1,765	137,838	992	213	4,682	133,156	3.40
EAST	Rochford	66,625	833	65,864	672	66,570	433	130	850	65,720	1.28
EAST	South Cambridgeshire	114,228	1,434	114,298	1,230	117,069	813	465	1,056	116,013	0.90
EAST	South Norfolk	100,185	1,203	98,765	972	102,961	588	222	1,376	101,585	1.34
EAST	Southend-on-Sea	132,873	1,575	127,297	917	130,751	612	259	3,796	126,955	2.90
EAST	St Albans	107,499	793	106,777	805	109,082	792	474	1,823	107,259	1.67
EAST	St Edmundsbury	82,347	995	81,783	813	83,058	508	188	1,865	81,193	2.25
EAST	Stevenage	63,938	644	63,415	158	64,493	154	96	1,907	62,586	2.96
EAST	Suffolk Coastal	94,106	777	95,303	597	98,179	399	216	1,398	96,781	1.42
EAST	Tendring	111,148	1,265	108,672	432	111,168	922	186	2,291	108,877	2.06
EAST	Three Rivers	68,596	769	67,346	672	69,015	444	162	1,860	67,155	2.70
EAST	Thurrock	113,225	1,159	112,238	928	114,265	603	160	3,046	111,219	2.67
EAST	Uttlesford	63,705	795	63,471	51	64,704	349	242	2,550	62,154	3.94
EAST	Watford	71,293	456	69,216	292	71,068	486	98	900	70,168	1.27
EAST	Waveney	91,259	1,055	90,280	822	92,157	496	110	1,548	90,609	1.68
EAST	Welwyn Hatfield	81,679	623	78,849	260	81,490	392	165	1,552	79,938	1.90
EAST MIDLANDS	Amber Valley	99,316	1,100	98,676	27	98,416	334	126	6,779	91,637	6.89
EAST MIDLANDS	Ashfield	87,877	831	90,609	800	92,457	529	81	2,334	90,123	2.52
EAST MIDLANDS	Bassetlaw	86,724	1,084	84,465	824	86,266	729	94	1,060	85,206	1.23
EAST MIDLANDS	Blaby	74,429	957	73,275	830	73,930	490	107	601	73,329	0.81
EAST MIDLANDS	Bolsover	58,259	599	57,725	360	58,607	285	53	1,054	57,553	1.80
EAST MIDLANDS	Boston	48,760	534	45,972	419	47,112	254	65	1,999	45,113	4.24
EAST MIDLANDS	Broxtowe	81,328	686	81,994	525	84,640	362	201	1,801	82,839	2.13
EAST MIDLANDS	Charnwood	136,118	1,727	127,146	1,352	133,547	997	296	3,241	130,306	2.43
EAST MIDLANDS	Chesterfield	81,082	770	78,385	492	80,492	458	106	1,243	79,249	1.54
EAST MIDLANDS	Corby	47,537	459	46,714	329	47,548	226	48	1,195	46,353	2.51
EAST MIDLANDS	Daventry	60,780	719	60,480	557	61,534	339	184	1,096	60,438	1.78
EAST MIDLANDS	Derby	181,897	1,853	173,518	1,431	180,083	2,639	236	5,229	174,854	2.90
EAST MIDLANDS	Derbyshire Dales	57,630	512	56,710	24	57,246	103	180	1,465	55,781	2.56
EAST MIDLANDS	East Lindsey	106,634	990	100,558	796	104,122	618	212	3,044	101,078	2.92
EAST MIDLANDS	East Northamptonshire	65,980	840	67,075	522	68,085	501	181	1,733	66,352	2.55
EAST MIDLANDS	Erewash	85,943	562	85,895	562	87,426	380	141	3,107	84,319	3.55
EAST MIDLANDS	Gedling	86,206	837	86,920	781	88,641	481	163	1,417	87,224	1.60
EAST MIDLANDS	Harborough	67,718	595	66,128	571	68,377	537	177	1,835	66,542	2.68
EAST MIDLANDS	High Peak	72,802	851	71,790	208	74,191	432	216	1,707	72,484	2.30
EAST MIDLANDS	Hinckley and Bosworth	85,783	764	84,897	676	86,473	400	167	2,037	84,436	2.36
EAST MIDLANDS	Kettering	72,826	863	71,812	608	72,877	398	105	1,900	70,977	2.61
EAST MIDLANDS	Leicester	237,139	3,154	223,534	2,367	231,663	1,418	239	8,165	223,498	3.52
EAST MIDLANDS	Lincoln	63,921	350	62,836	84	67,620	74	113	238	67,382	0.35
EAST MIDLANDS	Mansfield	78,154	696	79,890	476	80,464	328	33	2,709	77,755	3.37
EAST MIDLANDS	Melton	39,054	332	38,206	344	39,477	228	117	1,038	38,439	2.63
EAST MIDLANDS	Newark and Sherwood	87,581	632	85,188	28	87,365	184	179	2,750	84,615	3.15
EAST MIDLANDS	North East Derbyshire	80,092	775	77,977	548	78,957	352	99	986	77,971	1.25
EAST MIDLANDS	North Kesteven	85,374	916	82,324	366	85,172	495	172	1,752	83,420	2.06
EAST MIDLANDS	North West Leicestershire	73,618	588	71,170	70	73,214	143	128	996	72,218	1.36
EAST MIDLANDS	Northampton	147,413	1,544	150,420	1,091	155,256	653	333	7,506	147,750	4.83
EAST MIDLANDS	Nottingham	204,362	1,720	190,852	171	206,814	740	361	12,307	194,507	5.95
EAST MIDLANDS	Oadby and Wigston	45,435	530	42,822	18	44,283	72	43	960	43,323	2.17
EAST MIDLANDS	Rushcliffe	87,611	1,073	85,203	891	87,142	580	258	864	86,278	0.99
EAST MIDLANDS	Rutland	29,264	245	29,347	298	29,943	166	118	1,831	28,112	6.11
EAST MIDLANDS	South Derbyshire	74,866	783	73,579	645	74,848	390	172	1,452	73,396	1.94
EAST MIDLANDS	South Holland	69,700	856	69,539	667	70,608	403	120	1,885	68,723	2.67
EAST MIDLANDS	South Kesteven	108,115	1,439	105,504	191	109,277	601	244	3,330	105,947	3.05
EAST MIDLANDS	South Northamptonshire	69,645	862	66,495	677	70,422	424	246	2,164	68,258	3.07
EAST MIDLANDS	Wellingborough	52,241	684	55,638	579	57,025	368	128	1,391	55,634	2.44
EAST MIDLANDS	West Lindsey	73,895	670	72,362	559	73,563	363	167	2,010	71,553	2.73
LONDON	Barking and Dagenham	128,792	1,945	122,889	1,482	127,187	967	68	11,107	116,080	8.73
LONDON	Barnet	233,881	2,131	238,348	258	249,030	283	956	16,587	232,443	6.66
LONDON	Bexley	179,076	1,854	176,168	38	179,221	288	250	8,432	170,789	4.70
LONDON	Brent	216,145	1,395	210,535	649	217,773	577	482	22,004	195,769	10.10
LONDON	Bromley	237,497	2,473	237,662	1,887	242,122	1,209	773	6,889	235,233	2.85
LONDON	Camden	155,371	734	145,884	266	157,789	290	1,237	10,070	147,719	6.38
LONDON	City of London	6,692	16	6,594	16	6,942	13	37	428	6,514	6.17

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LONDON	Croydon	260,588	2,240	255,035	1,553	263,883	1,539	623	13,231	250,652	5.01
LONDON	Ealing	242,655	2,196	236,363	2,097	246,261	2,338	806	6,929	239,332	2.81
LONDON	Enfield	210,581	2,905	213,322	2,167	217,537	1,836	330	10,242	207,295	4.71
LONDON	Greenwich	174,640	1,509	176,301	1,084	184,915	824	549	8,952	175,963	4.84
LONDON	Hackney	173,503	1,628	174,257	1,162	191,474	857	831	43,774	147,700	22.86
LONDON	Hammersmith and Fulham	130,495	743	126,962	419	131,052	518	960	6,660	124,392	5.08
LONDON	Haringey	175,211	376	159,360	63	171,698	377	766	18,537	153,161	10.80
LONDON	Harrow	182,141	1,850	175,075	1,537	180,600	1,097	399	13,490	167,110	7.47
LONDON	Havering	188,099	2,512	184,528	2,360	188,211	1,729	233	5,378	182,833	2.86
LONDON	Hillingdon	209,202	2,285	207,589	1,689	209,239	1,096	336	7,123	202,116	3.40
LONDON	Hounslow	190,793	1,469	183,964	1,143	189,483	990	409	8,079	181,404	4.26
LONDON	Islington	154,629	924	150,114	851	157,789	684	1,111	9,524	148,265	6.04
LONDON	Kensington and Chelsea	106,494	384	100,710	33	103,945	89	691	17,660	86,285	16.99
LONDON	Kingston upon Thames	118,808	1,372	113,162	118	118,114	249	502	1,689	116,425	1.43
LONDON	Lambeth	221,367	1,243	221,441	1,110	239,826	841	1,413	25,297	214,529	10.55
LONDON	Lewisham	196,088	1,402	189,978	1,044	197,988	804	680	16,187	181,801	8.18
LONDON	Merton	149,615	1,394	146,420	905	152,974	1,262	593	6,233	146,741	4.07
LONDON	Newham	192,589	1,830	191,482	135	205,861	562	188	18,896	186,965	9.18
LONDON	Redbridge	211,767	1,998	208,754	2,216	218,435	1,402	351	25,486	192,949	11.67
LONDON	Richmond upon Thames	139,231	993	134,686	714	139,361	563	1,037	1,336	138,025	0.96
LONDON	Southwark	206,857	1,562	201,324	1,225	212,807	793	1,315	15,230	197,577	7.16
LONDON	Sutton	147,827	1,793	146,830	1,299	147,670	1,321	335	8,141	139,529	5.51
LONDON	Tower Hamlets	179,788	1,924	173,024	1,379	185,841	901	971	15,215	170,626	8.19
LONDON	Waltham Forest	184,895	1,906	179,102	1,478	186,710	1,191	445	14,616	172,094	7.83
LONDON	Wandsworth	232,812	1,648	223,228	1,242	241,701	1,001	1,918	13,347	228,354	5.52
LONDON	Westminster	138,200	548	127,407	378	137,306	322	1,067	8,244	129,062	6.00
NORTH EAST	Darlington	79,785	831	78,058	725	78,678	558	95	2,548	76,130	3.24
NORTH EAST	Durham	403,742	3,704	376,934	653	388,751	3,071	355	7,171	381,580	1.84
NORTH EAST	Gateshead	148,629	916	142,338	581	147,351	551	164	2,952	144,399	2.00
NORTH EAST	Hartlepool	70,925	619	69,225	450	70,414	489	35	558	69,856	0.79
NORTH EAST	Middlesbrough	100,384	1,334	96,297	1,322	97,733	659	73	3,344	94,389	3.42
NORTH EAST	Newcastle upon Tyne	201,806	1,786	184,401	1,371	195,018	850	324	10,516	184,502	5.39
NORTH EAST	North Tyneside	158,325	954	156,056	865	158,876	1,212	181	3,961	154,915	2.49
NORTH EAST	Northumberland	246,026	2,048	245,840	2,039	240,484	1,272	414	6,211	234,273	2.58
NORTH EAST	Redcar and Cleveland	104,542	915	100,531	646	102,560	419	95	956	101,604	0.93
NORTH EAST	South Tyneside	115,702	1,182	115,060	1,199	115,276	745	82	1,994	113,282	1.73
NORTH EAST	Stockton-on-Tees	143,970	1,767	139,435	1,258	142,699	752	191	2,648	140,051	1.86
NORTH EAST	Sunderland	214,896	2,284	209,689	1,672	211,807	1,250	115	5,819	205,988	2.75
NORTH WEST	Allerdale	69,024	510	70,775	355	73,107	257	92	1,383	71,724	1.89
NORTH WEST	Barrow in Furness	52,747	502	52,443	427	52,952	209	62	513	52,439	0.97
NORTH WEST	Blackburn with Darwen	105,346	922	104,166	128	105,300	177	144	10,293	95,007	9.77
NORTH WEST	Blackpool	111,511	1,277	102,115	914	104,579	565	109	4,290	100,289	4.10
NORTH WEST	Bolton	199,490	1,375	199,134	875	203,392	540	305	20,232	183,160	9.95
NORTH WEST	Burnley	67,603	721	64,566	617	65,679	405	53	983	64,696	1.50
NORTH WEST	Bury	145,353	1,260	142,689	1,315	144,455	844	301	9,176	135,279	6.35
NORTH WEST	Carlisle	85,050	696	83,309	28	84,815	95	117	3,594	81,221	4.24
NORTH WEST	Cheshire East	289,697	2,398	272,909	2,042	283,998	1,496	725	10,292	273,706	3.62
NORTH WEST	Cheshire West and Chester	258,082	1,843	260,668	1,251	262,856	907	178	10,101	252,755	3.84
NORTH WEST	Chorley	83,181	628	81,418	415	83,946	331	153	2,552	81,394	3.04
NORTH WEST	Copeland	54,302	424	53,932	390	54,665	269	61	908	53,757	1.66
NORTH WEST	Eden	41,557	354	41,529	127	42,253	195	77	721	41,532	1.71
NORTH WEST	Fylde	61,196	537	59,928	381	61,815	239	176	1,358	60,457	2.20
NORTH WEST	Halton	94,582	969	95,244	671	96,407	449	95	808	95,599	0.84
NORTH WEST	Hyndburn	61,220	480	59,690	397	60,651	252	41	960	59,691	1.58
NORTH WEST	Knowsley	112,817	991	111,078	794	112,791	730	60	1,911	110,880	1.69
NORTH WEST	Lancaster	101,797	904	101,367	824	106,199	843	255	4,942	101,257	4.65
NORTH WEST	Liverpool	325,125	2,636	305,705	103	322,484	963	406	13,443	309,041	4.17
NORTH WEST	Manchester	380,930	2,560	368,265	314	363,889	650	770	23,846	340,043	6.55
NORTH WEST	Oldham	162,284	942	157,997	958	161,408	697	166	8,176	153,232	5.07
NORTH WEST	Pendle	68,505	739	65,829	540	66,532	316	92	1,467	65,065	2.20
NORTH WEST	Preston	100,200	819	95,703	631	99,149	415	129	3,947	95,202	3.98
NORTH WEST	Ribble Valley	46,456	489	46,358	486	47,178	253	127	1,167	46,011	2.47
NORTH WEST	Rochdale	160,360	1,580	160,445	48	161,726	203	169	3,629	158,097	2.24
NORTH WEST	Rossendale	53,414	434	52,551	437	53,129	337	111	1,182	51,947	2.22
NORTH WEST	Salford	176,133	1,128	166,961	1,138	172,960	764	247	8,660	164,300	5.01
NORTH WEST	Sefton	205,888	2,028	201,960	1,278	208,508	1,236	312	5,775	202,733	2.77
NORTH WEST	South Lakeland	80,782	700	81,337	514	82,974	359	151	1,558	81,416	1.88
NORTH WEST	South Ribble	86,527	667	84,696	396	85,919	267	154	2,351	83,568	2.74
NORTH WEST	St Helens	136,294	1,322	135,224	299	137,749	579	103	2,667	135,082	1.94
NORTH WEST	Stockport	222,096	1,961	223,065	1,757	224,408	1,095	365	7,651	216,757	3.41
NORTH WEST	Tameside	172,060	1,306	169,208	949	172,387	649	179	8,154	164,233	4.73
NORTH WEST	Trafford	163,064	1,542	161,766	1,430	167,303	980	384	6,030	161,273	3.60
NORTH WEST	Warrington	162,786	1,888	159,255	1,435	161,361	1,327	276	3,409	157,952	2.11
NORTH WEST	West Lancashire	88,304	703	83,072	519	85,067	443	177	1,671	83,396	1.96
NORTH WEST	Wigan	245,910	2,165	234,262	53	239,612	208	202	11,995	227,617	5.01
NORTH WEST	Wirral	240,570	1,999	235,181	451	242,603	1,032	314	5,852	236,751	2.41
NORTH WEST	Wyre	85,808	1,007	82,276	774	83,922	442	120	2,154	81,768	2.57
SCOTLAND	Aberdeen City	172,612	2,971	169,678	1,414	173,102	1,268	632	10,603	162,499	6.13
SCOTLAND	Aberdeenshire	200,780	4,890	201,439	2,258	204,061	2,048	562	5,880	198,181	2.88
SCOTLAND	Angus	90,041	1,841	91,055	856	91,846	640	139	3,728	88,118	4.06

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SCOTLAND	Argyll and Bute	69,410	1,264	69,524	587	70,050	470	171	2,450	67,600	3.50
SCOTLAND	Clackmannanshire	38,504	816	37,763	400	39,558	321	55	939	38,619	2.37
SCOTLAND	Dumfries and Galloway	117,037	903	115,952	588	119,069	443	143	3,536	115,533	2.97
SCOTLAND	Dundee City	110,237	2,314	111,150	1,040	113,576	830	117	6,320	107,256	5.56
SCOTLAND	East Dunbartonshire	83,762	1,671	84,522	796	85,247	663	184	2,611	82,636	3.06
SCOTLAND	East Lothian	79,851	1,788	80,095	804	81,410	634	139	2,624	78,786	3.22
SCOTLAND	East Renfrewshire	68,797	1,961	69,351	862	71,047	723	150	2,422	68,625	3.41
SCOTLAND	Edinburgh, City of	358,477	6,078	371,805	2,882	383,556	2,308	1,446	24,201	359,355	6.31
SCOTLAND	Eilean Siar	22,313	224	21,981	203	207,644	1,803	408	7,687	199,957	3.70
SCOTLAND	Highland	183,123	1,861	183,476	1,985					199,957	3.70
SCOTLAND	Falkirk	118,184	2,428	116,050	1,140	121,374	931	129	3,111	118,263	2.56
SCOTLAND	Fife	290,596	2,868	288,520	3,029	292,579	2,402	387	15,607	276,972	5.33
SCOTLAND	Glasgow City	474,184	4,615	479,260	4,156	492,774	4,318	794	67,225	425,549	13.64
SCOTLAND	Inverclyde	58,819	1,406	58,249	615	60,137	523	63	2,388	57,749	3.97
SCOTLAND	Midlothian	66,949	1,383	68,224	649	69,319	529	72	2,223	67,096	3.21
SCOTLAND	Moray	72,149	1,987	73,139	885	73,904	781	104	2,737	71,167	3.70
SCOTLAND	North Lanarkshire	257,966	2,833	258,943	2,653	266,314	2,155	198	12,349	253,965	4.64
SCOTLAND	Orkney Islands	16,980	174	16,956	189	17,033	139	12	364	16,669	2.14
SCOTLAND	Perth and Kinross	115,030	2,437	110,410	1,077	114,545	813	224	3,828	110,717	3.34
SCOTLAND	Renfrewshire	126,096	3,052	125,954	1,367	130,124	1,138	164	4,728	125,396	3.63
SCOTLAND	Scottish Borders	91,473	858	90,823	993	91,992	853	152	3,166	88,826	3.44
SCOTLAND	Shetland Islands	17,797	175	18,071	229	18,247	186	26	804	17,443	4.41
SCOTLAND	East Ayrshire	96,549	860	95,221	859	297,178	2,334	332	14,557	282,621	4.90
SCOTLAND	North Ayrshire	109,568	1,227	108,800	1,036					282,621	4.90
SCOTLAND	South Ayrshire	91,640	920	90,947	731					282,621	4.90
SCOTLAND	South Lanarkshire	251,123	2,663	252,833	2,454	260,444	2,011	311	14,296	246,148	5.49
SCOTLAND	Stirling	68,269	1,570	65,683	749	68,904	607	182	2,171	66,733	3.15
SCOTLAND	West Dunbartonshire	68,283	1,115	69,351	521	70,048	432	93	2,739	67,309	3.91
SCOTLAND	West Lothian	133,895	3,146	136,701	1,506	138,643	1,229	157	6,051	132,592	4.36
SOUTH WEST	Bath and North East Somerset	134,174	1,128	128,237	986	136,295	895	432	1,827	134,468	1.34
SOUTH WEST	Bournemouth	140,284	840	136,802	684	139,842	453	321	4,435	135,407	3.17
SOUTH WEST	Bristol	324,584	2,120	318,957	859	335,063	1,246	1,239	13,987	321,076	4.17
SOUTH WEST	Cheltenham	89,484	845	86,373	616	89,306	492	244	2,875	86,431	3.22
SOUTH WEST	Christchurch	40,242	453	38,597	340	39,401	190	81	642	38,759	1.63
SOUTH WEST	Cornwall	409,639	3,434	416,264	1,122	425,443	1,161	1,014	14,148	411,295	3.33
SOUTH WEST	Cotswold	68,793	870	67,658	696	69,418	575	232	706	68,712	1.02
SOUTH WEST	East Devon	97,680	1,004	102,843	953	107,306	602	287	1,274	106,032	1.19
SOUTH WEST	East Dorset	72,943	822	70,486	644	72,069	394	221	1,129	70,940	1.57
SOUTH WEST	Exeter	91,779	917	86,673	718	90,134	419	255	3,592	86,542	3.99
SOUTH WEST	Forest of Dean	66,846	636	65,930	599	67,224	445	144	745	66,479	1.11
SOUTH WEST	Gloucester	93,449	1,208	92,669	930	94,546	903	147	3,336	91,210	3.53
SOUTH WEST	Isles of Scilly	1,643	13	1,649	14	1,726	8	0	78	1,648	4.52
SOUTH WEST	Mendip	85,252	651	85,833	573	87,461	451	310	4,897	82,564	5.60
SOUTH WEST	Mid Devon	60,198	730	59,746	600	60,846	392	204	1,339	59,507	2.20
SOUTH WEST	North Devon	74,891	937	74,015	721	75,336	400	173	966	74,370	1.28
SOUTH WEST	North Dorset	53,259	667	52,121	399	53,355	316	199	1,221	52,134	2.29
SOUTH WEST	North Somerset	160,269	1,575	159,494	1,259	164,501	1,435	436	3,583	160,918	2.18
SOUTH WEST	Plymouth	181,571	1,504	177,301	74	188,080	301	354	9,465	178,615	5.03
SOUTH WEST	Poole	116,902	1,304	114,308	1,100	116,321	976	318	3,686	112,635	3.17
SOUTH WEST	Purbeck	36,284	406	35,665	353	36,937	264	107	1,123	35,814	3.04
SOUTH WEST	Sedgemoor	89,308	819	88,644	617	90,310	484	203	1,017	89,293	1.13
SOUTH WEST	South Gloucestershire	209,273	2,193	206,256	783	210,094	612	445	5,730	204,364	2.73
SOUTH WEST	South Hams	68,760	882	67,994	722	70,053	431	259	1,240	68,813	1.77
SOUTH WEST	South Somerset	130,711	1,067	128,602	1,059	128,923	658	333	7,252	121,671	5.63
SOUTH WEST	Stroud	90,645	1,128	89,817	197	92,418	583	389	1,309	91,109	1.42
SOUTH WEST	Swindon	162,229	2,178	160,978	1,673	163,881	999	338	5,350	158,531	3.26
SOUTH WEST	Taunton Deane	78,199	635	79,811	323	83,312	261	256	2,484	80,828	2.98
SOUTH WEST	Teignbridge	104,049	1,240	102,236	1,034	103,733	626	291	1,621	102,112	1.56
SOUTH WEST	Tewkesbury	66,700	781	66,170	635	67,714	486	179	1,049	66,665	1.55
SOUTH WEST	Torbay	108,118	1,214	104,808	940	106,072	586	243	2,891	103,181	2.73
SOUTH WEST	Torridge	52,019	434	51,444	371	52,343	225	166	648	51,695	1.24
SOUTH WEST	West Devon	43,222	469	42,862	354	43,705	206	161	654	43,051	1.50
SOUTH WEST	West Dorset	81,415	970	81,416	758	82,114	477	278	1,550	80,564	1.89
SOUTH WEST	West Somerset	28,149	250	27,458	217	27,999	129	62	665	27,334	2.38
SOUTH WEST	Weymouth and Portland	50,237	627	50,016	449	50,757	290	166	1,346	49,411	2.65
SOUTH WEST	Wiltshire	357,240	3,487	346,765	2,789	360,051	1,916	1,139	7,341	352,710	2.04
WALES	Blaenau Gwent	53,476	384	51,362	476	51,888	225	14	1,346	50,542	2.59
WALES	Bridgend	103,755	822	102,570	613	104,581	436	66	1,611	102,970	1.54
WALES	Caerphilly	131,987	718	129,367	685	131,201	412	68	5,446	125,755	4.15
WALES	Cardiff	262,938	2,920	241,767	2,157	252,781	1,439	535	8,053	244,728	3.19
WALES	Carmarthenshire	142,124	1,108	139,029	1,181	141,124	730	175	3,418	137,706	2.42
WALES	Ceredigion	57,556	361	50,260	27	53,107	67	78	3,358	49,749	6.32
WALES	Conwy	93,545	972	92,176	737	93,093	436	111	2,015	91,078	2.16
WALES	Denbighshire	75,863	800	75,041	695	76,111	461	89	1,482	74,629	1.95
WALES	Flintshire	118,169	1,019	116,105	979	118,187	598	181	2,304	115,883	1.95
WALES	Gwynedd	84,162	366	81,655	35	85,272	81	87	3,636	81,636	4.26
WALES	Isle of Anglesey	50,247	286	48,220	14	50,201	108	54	1,107	49,094	2.21
WALES	Merthyr Tydfil	44,952	400	43,872	157	43,972	150	21	1,426	42,546	3.24
WALES	Monmouthshire	72,452	794	70,918	455	72,207	264	166	1,603	70,604	2.22
WALES	Neath Port Talbot	108,946	767	105,500	83	106,495	105	32	2,401	104,094	2.25

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WALES	Newport	105,050	829	102,852	541	106,883	365	140	4,189	102,694	3.92
WALES	Pembrokeshire	91,480	836	88,996	860	92,419	506	170	3,217	89,202	3.48
WALES	Powys	103,831	691	101,804	598	104,169	417	183	3,354	100,815	3.22
WALES	Rhondda Cynon Taf	175,612	753	173,275	613	175,497	463	90	3,174	172,323	1.81
WALES	Swansea	185,051	1,114	174,925	727	181,901	893	95	7,281	174,620	4.00
WALES	Torfaen	69,249	542	69,332	686	70,277	388	64	1,677	68,600	2.39
WALES	Vale of Glamorgan	93,872	1,281	93,231	1,041	94,710	408	164	2,544	92,166	2.69
WALES	Wrexham	104,182	1,044	101,962	863	103,417	556	116	3,400	100,017	3.29
WEST MIDLANDS	Birmingham	735,689	4,522	728,732	3,336	738,661	3,636	904	56,645	682,016	7.67
WEST MIDLANDS	Bromsgrove	71,888	886	72,647	687	74,003	432	132	1,799	72,204	2.43
WEST MIDLANDS	Cannock Chase	75,779	775	74,543	607	75,253	359	73	813	74,440	1.08
WEST MIDLANDS	Coventry	233,710	2,815	225,689	2,213	232,436	1,308	287	8,573	223,863	3.69
WEST MIDLANDS	Dudley	239,424	3,010	239,233	2,214	241,715	1,359	216	4,781	236,934	1.98
WEST MIDLANDS	East Staffordshire	88,229	916	87,092	649	87,786	403	150	717	87,069	0.82
WEST MIDLANDS	Herefordshire	136,572	1,115	137,308	748	143,556	832	245	4,461	139,095	3.11
WEST MIDLANDS	Lichfield	81,126	878	80,500	787	81,484	622	150	1,273	80,211	1.56
WEST MIDLANDS	Malvern Hills	59,995	737	59,215	557	60,478	578	163	1,022	59,456	1.69
WEST MIDLANDS	Newcastle-under-Lyme	97,558	591	94,457	597	96,339	376	122	4,618	91,721	4.79
WEST MIDLANDS	North Warwickshire	49,804	547	48,842	437	50,113	249	99	1,576	48,537	3.14
WEST MIDLANDS	Nuneaton and Bedworth	95,717	884	94,124	121	95,651	130	124	1,662	93,989	1.74
WEST MIDLANDS	Redditch	62,757	711	62,864	556	63,755	322	83	1,820	61,935	2.85
WEST MIDLANDS	Rugby	77,164	985	77,353	777	79,304	491	197	2,247	77,057	2.83
WEST MIDLANDS	Sandwell	229,169	3,073	229,331	3,039	230,942	1,410	84	8,011	222,931	3.47
WEST MIDLANDS	Shropshire	225,449	2,495	230,587	1,739	235,633	1,138	484	4,787	230,846	2.03
WEST MIDLANDS	Solihull	162,194	1,636	158,042	1,023	161,699	690	357	4,071	157,628	2.52
WEST MIDLANDS	South Staffordshire	86,609	586	83,639	646	85,091	400	146	1,812	83,279	2.13
WEST MIDLANDS	Stafford	96,598	611	95,826	449	97,783	302	203	3,484	94,299	3.56
WEST MIDLANDS	Staffordshire Moorlands	78,691	887	78,703	692	79,831	425	134	1,466	78,365	1.84
WEST MIDLANDS	Stoke-on-Trent	190,329	1,630	185,994	1,545	189,466	991	136	8,945	180,521	4.72
WEST MIDLANDS	Stratford on Avon	98,451	1,117	97,285	286	99,157	306	307	2,088	97,069	2.11
WEST MIDLANDS	Tamworth	58,102	582	57,187	441	58,330	283	75	1,135	57,195	1.95
WEST MIDLANDS	Telford and Wrekin	125,184	1,465	122,466	1,122	124,748	726	250	3,273	121,475	2.62
WEST MIDLANDS	Walsall	196,791	1,567	196,164	1,123	198,525	834	135	5,491	193,034	2.77
WEST MIDLANDS	Warwick	101,094	1,049	101,019	822	107,217	605	458	4,272	102,945	3.98
WEST MIDLANDS	Wolverhampton	178,493	2,272	178,637	1,700	181,146	1,053	142	6,466	174,680	3.57
WEST MIDLANDS	Worcester	74,571	806	73,977	773	75,233	460	170	1,800	73,433	2.39
WEST MIDLANDS	Wychavon	93,607	866	92,026	187	94,844	854	211	1,063	93,781	1.12
WEST MIDLANDS	Wyre Forest	77,787	816	78,159	741	78,707	449	127	1,491	77,216	1.89
YORKSHIRE & THE HUMBER	Barnsley	182,761	2,232	178,948	1,675	181,197	1,055	134	13,374	167,823	7.38
YORKSHIRE & THE HUMBER	Bradford	350,882	3,908	333,475	3,055	342,119	2,178	530	10,282	331,837	3.01
YORKSHIRE & THE HUMBER	Calderdale	147,500	1,564	144,776	354	149,999	1,022	259	6,058	143,941	4.04
YORKSHIRE & THE HUMBER	Craven	44,900	557	43,682	410	44,282	238	101	1,115	43,167	2.52
YORKSHIRE & THE HUMBER	Doncaster	221,991	2,301	210,826	1,422	218,067	1,306	222	6,014	212,053	2.76
YORKSHIRE & THE HUMBER	East Riding of Yorkshire	269,550	2,306	264,183	699	267,715	557	478	9,716	257,999	3.63
YORKSHIRE & THE HUMBER	Hambleton	71,439	855	69,348	657	70,964	405	186	1,639	69,325	2.31
YORKSHIRE & THE HUMBER	Harrogate	120,291	1,396	120,230	959	121,741	608	396	2,460	119,281	2.02
YORKSHIRE & THE HUMBER	Kingston upon Hull	191,497	1,738	180,740	1,288	185,150	783	149	5,329	179,821	2.88
YORKSHIRE & THE HUMBER	Kirklees	313,233	3,669	300,519	662	310,699	642	441	6,047	304,652	1.95
YORKSHIRE & THE HUMBER	Leeds	537,163	3,861	533,385	2,703	557,865	1,942	1,231	20,584	537,281	3.69
YORKSHIRE & THE HUMBER	North East Lincolnshire	115,645	1,187	110,958	740	114,067	632	130	2,541	111,526	2.23
YORKSHIRE & THE HUMBER	North Lincolnshire	128,185	790	124,626	543	124,953	446	119	2,862	122,091	2.29
YORKSHIRE & THE HUMBER	Richmondshire	35,885	410	34,916	300	36,209	158	111	1,313	34,896	3.63
YORKSHIRE & THE HUMBER	Rotherham	198,457	2,681	197,888	2,156	200,468	2,774	133	5,554	194,914	2.77
YORKSHIRE & THE HUMBER	Ryedale	40,984	395	41,044	350	42,107	250	95	1,672	40,435	3.97
YORKSHIRE & THE HUMBER	Scarborough	85,751	767	83,132	554	84,120	405	126	6,240	77,880	7.42
YORKSHIRE & THE HUMBER	Selby	67,176	675	66,934	543	67,702	485	136	1,038	66,664	1.53
YORKSHIRE & THE HUMBER	Sheffield	399,131	2,851	392,741	1,042	406,033	1,036	845	28,367	377,666	6.99
YORKSHIRE & THE HUMBER	Wakefield	251,831	2,921	253,659	2,091	257,404	1,741	246	15,330	242,074	5.96
YORKSHIRE & THE HUMBER	York	156,816	1,278	146,322	301	157,836	132	401	2,287	155,549	1.45

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TOTAL	46,450,773	470,398	45,561,419	314,451	46,814,081	247,705	105,845	1,858,322	45,673,583	3.97
SOUTH EAST	6,547,852	69,461	6,411,879	50,453	6,592,352	36,720	21,377	233,657	6,358,695	3.54
EAST	4,498,930	46,998	4,421,156	33,952	4,530,235	23,605	10,525	131,364	4,398,871	2.90
EAST MIDLANDS	3,453,109	35,982	3,373,630	22,764	3,475,183	19,474	6,409	100,211	3,374,972	2.88
LONDON	5,876,329	51,182	5,738,498	33,997	6,000,745	28,822	22,662	415,013	5,585,732	6.92
NORTH EAST	1,988,732	18,340	1,913,864	12,781	1,949,647	11,828	2,124	48,678	1,900,969	2.50
NORTH WEST	5,358,051	45,406	5,228,076	26,461	5,340,128	22,018	7,958	209,801	5,130,327	3.93
SCOTLAND	4,120,494	64,299	4,131,926	39,513	4,223,725	33,532	7,546	231,345	4,757,579	5.48
SOUTH WEST	4,120,440	40,438	4,066,898	27,161	4,184,089	21,287	11,626	117,201	4,066,888	2.80
WALES	2,328,499	18,807	2,254,219	14,223	2,309,493	9,508	2,699	68,042	2,241,451	2.95
WEST MIDLANDS	4,178,531	40,830	4,141,641	30,614	4,218,886	22,023	6,364	151,662	4,067,224	3.59
YORKSHIRE & THE HUMBER	3,931,068	38,342	3,832,332	22,504	3,940,697	18,825	6,469	149,822	3,790,875	3.80